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**Re: United States v. Defendant(s) Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Case Number 2010R02101 and Court Docket Number 14-CR-00175**

The enclosed information is provided by the United State Department of Justice Victim Notification System (VNS). As a victim witness professional with the Unites States Attorney's Office, my role is to assist you with information and services during the prosecution of this case. I am contacting you because you were identified by law enforcement as a victim during the investigation of the above criminal case. **Please be sure to keep this letter for your records and to read this letter in its entirety as it will answer many of your questions.**

An arraignment is scheduled before Judge Laurel Beeler on August 18, 2014, 09:30 AM at Courtroom C, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA for the case which involves defendant(s) Pacific Gas & Electric Company. The main purpose of this hearing is for the defendant to enter a plea to the charges filed in this case. Your attendance is not required. The government expects the defendant to enter a plea of not guilty at this hearing. If the plea is guilty, you will be notified.

Because of the Court's schedule, hearing dates could change on very short notice. If you plan on attending, you may want to call the VNS Call Center or check the website to confirm the date and time. Please note, there is a 24-hour delay in information transfer to the website.

For added assistance please email or call me direct if you plan on attending and/or speaking in court proceedings; Maureen French, 415-436-6834, maureen.french@usdoj.gov. Through the Victim Notification System (VNS) we will continue to provide you with updated scheduling and event information as the case proceeds through the criminal justice system. You may obtain current information about this case on the VNS website at <https://notify.usdoj.gov> or from the VNS Call Center at 1-866-DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365-4968) (TDD/TTY: 1-866-228-4618) (International: 1-502-213-2767). In addition, you may use the Call Center or Internet to update your contact information and/or change your decision about participation in the notification program.

You will use your Victim Identification Number (VIN) '13230' and Personal Identification Number (PIN) '9999' anytime you contact the Call Center and the first time you log into VNS on the website. If you are receiving notifications with multiple victim ID/PIN codes please contact the VNS Call Center. In addition, the first time you access the VNS website, you will be prompted to enter your last name (or business name) as currently contained in VNS.

Remember, VNS is an automated system and cannot answer questions. If you have other questions which involve this matter, please contact this office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. French
Victim Witness Specialist